

## Message Text

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P 051143Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY OSLO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3695

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DEPT PASS LABOR DEPT FOR RICHARD SHORE, POLICY/EVALUATION/  
RESEARCH, AND I/LAB FOR HOLMES

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ELAB, NO  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF BJORN GUSTAVSEN TO U.S.

REF: SHORE/GARDELL LETTER, 4/6/77

1. BJORN GUSTAVSEN, DIRECTOR, NORWEGIAN WORK RESEARCH  
INSTITUTE, WILL BE IN U.S. WEEK OF MAY 9 TO ATTEND WHITE  
PLAINS CONFERENCE ON REDUCING OCCUPATIONAL STRESS, MAY 10-12,  
AND WILL TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON MAY 13 TO PARTICIPATE IN LABOR  
DEPT PROGRAM. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE LABOR DEPT ASSISTANCE  
IN MAKING FURTHER APPOINTMENTS FOR GUSTAVSEN WHILE IN U.S.

2. WE FEEL IT WOULD BE ESPECIALLY USEFUL FOR GUSTAVSEN TO  
SEE SHELDON SAMUELS, DIRECTOR, HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRON-  
MENT IN IUD OF AFL-CIO, AND MEMBERS OF SAMUELS' STAFF.  
SAMUELS VISITED NORWAY SEPT 1976 AND DISCUSSED NORWEGIAN  
WORK ENVIRONMENT LAW AT LENGTH WITH NORWEGIAN OFFICIALS.

3. GUSTAVSEN IN NEW YORK AREA MAY 9-12, AND IS SPEAKER  
AT CONFERENCE ON MAY 12. HE HAS INDICATED HE WOULD BE  
ABLE TO LEAVE CONFERENCE TO MEET EXPERTS IN HIS FIELD IN  
NEW YORK-BOSTON-PHILADELPHIA AREA. W WOULD APPRECIATE  
LABOR DEPT'S SUGGESTIONS OF PEOPLE HE COULD SEE IN NEW YORK  
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AREA IN PERIOD MAY 9-12, AND MAKING NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS  
AND THIS INFORMATION COULD BE RELAYED TO GUSTAVSEN AT  
CONFERENCE.

4. GUSTAVSEN IS YOUNG INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED EXPERT  
IN PSYCHO-SOCIAL ASPECTS OF WORKPLACE ENVIRONMENT, IS GOOD  
FRIEND OF EMBASSY, AND ANY ASSISTANCE FROM LABOR DEPT WILL

BE APPRECIATED.  
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